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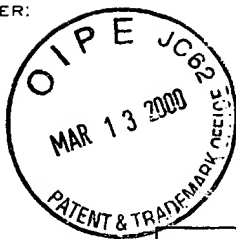
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RE: SN 09/339,352 "ABSORPTIVE HYPERCALCIURIA LOCUS ON HUMAN
CHROMOSOME 1" – Berenice Y. Reed-Gitomer and Charles Y. C. Pak (Client
reference: UTSM/DAL:553)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references (A1, and C1-C40).

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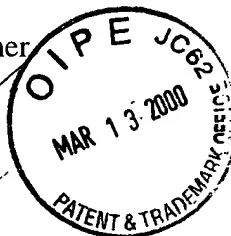
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be

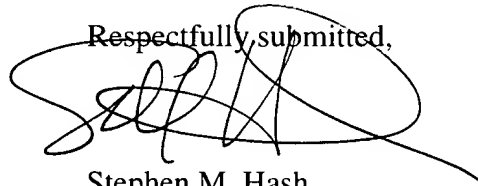
an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that Items A1, C37, C38, C39 and C40 contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, as evidenced by the enclosed search report.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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